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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2003, allowing Claims 23, 24, 26-30 and 34, rejecting Claims 1-7, 9, 11-19, 31-33, 35-38, and 40-43, and objecting to Claims 8, 10, 20-22, and 39. By this Response, Claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 12, and 31-33 are amended and Claims 3, 6, 11, 25 and 35-43 are cancelled without prejudice to reinstate.

The Action was made Final. This Response is being filed within two months of the mailing date of this final action. Accordingly, if the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the three-month shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In view of the present Response, the Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance.